Bihar. Seven blocks from this area have been offered by the Government of India for exploration in the IVth the Round of Bidding.

[*English*]

Allocation of Kerosene Oil to States

1125. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the quantity of Kerosene Oil allocated to States and Union Territories during July and August, 1991. State-Wise and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): As per statement attached.

STATEMENT

(*Figs. in Tonnes*)

STATES	*JULY'1991*	*AUGUST'1991*
Andhra Pradesh	46440	46440
Assam	19541	19541
Bihar	39297	39297
Gujarat	60887	61277
Haryana	12397	12397
Himachal Pradesh	3071	3071
Jammu & Kashmir	5061	5061
Karnataka	35638	35638
Kerala	21529	21529
Madhya Pradesh	29504	29504
Maharashtra	122058	122058
Manipur	1508	1508
Meghalaya	1246	1246
Mizoram	345	345
Nagaland	762	762
Orissa	12671	12671
Punjab	27258	27258
Rajasthan	21118	21118

STATES	*JULY'1991*	*AUGUST'1991*
Sikkim	384	384
Tamil Nadu	53464	53464
Tripura	1436	1436
Uttar Pradesh	76441	76441
West Bengal	57410	57410
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	312	312
Arunachal Pradesh	679	679
Chandigarh	1697	1697
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	312	312
Delhi	18779	18779
Goa	2337	2337
Pondicherry	1068	1068
Lakshdweep	71	71
Daman & Diu	239	239
Total	674960	675350

Foreign Technology forExploritation of Gold at Kolar Gold Mines

1126. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for importing foreign technology for exploration and exploitation of the gold ore at Kolar Gold Mines, Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the countries from which the technology is being imported; and

(c) the time by which the exploration and exploitation work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Exploration of Minerals in Andhra Pradesh

1127. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any surveys has been conducted for exploration of minerals in Anantpur District of Andhra Pradesh during